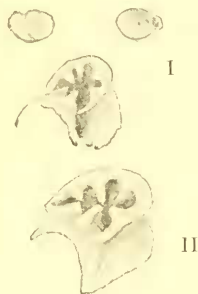


DESCRIPTION OF *STREPTAXIS PAULUS*, A NEW SPECIES.

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STREPTAXIS PAULUS, n.sp.

Aff. *S. Heudei*, S. et B., sed minus solidula, minor; margo superior peristomatis ad suturam minus recedens; lamella superior in parte parietis non margine dextro conjuncta; peristoma minus incrassatum; anfr. penultimus in umbilicum recedens. Diam. maj. 6, min. 4, alt. 3 mm.



I. *Streptaxis paulus*, n.sp. Mouth, $\times 3$.
 II. Mouth of *S. Heudei*, $\times 3$.

Hab.—Unknown. Chinese region probably.

Two specimens of this shell, without indication of habitat, were acquired by me in a miscellaneous collection at Stevens' sale-rooms. Upon recently receiving a specimen of *S. Heudei*, its resemblance to my unnamed shells struck me at once; and I submitted them to Dr. Boettger, who wrote: "New species, next to *S. Heudei*." It differs from that shell in the deeper umbilicus; the penultimate whorl recedes further; the upper lamella on the parietal wall is not joined to the right margin of the peristome, and the latter is less reflexed at the suture; it is also smaller and less solid.